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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Office the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.
Copies of the listed U.S. patents are not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **CH 317302** - This document was previously cited on the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 26, 2003. An English translation of this document is submitted herewith.

2. **DE 1 012 730** - This document was previously cited on the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 26, 2003. An English translation of this document is submitted herewith.

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7. **JP 59-172495 A** - An abstract of this document can be found in the English language abstract from Patent Abstracts of Japan.

8. **JP 61-65809 A** - An abstract of this document can be found in the English language abstract from Patent Abstracts of Japan.
9. **JP 07-267820 A** - An abstract of this document can be found in the English language abstract from Patent Abstracts of Japan.
10. **JP 08-26936 A** - An abstract of this document can be found in the English language abstract from Patent Abstracts of Japan.
11. **JP 08-81335 A** - An abstract of this document can be found in the English language abstract from Patent Abstracts of Japan.
12. **JANISTYN, Von Hugo Article** – An English translation of JANISTYN, Von Hugo (1966) "Taschenbuch Der Mermen Parfumerie Und Kosmetik." Wiseenschaftliche Verlagsgesellschaft M.B.H., Stuttgart, p. 608-620, is submitted herewith.

On August 26, 2003, Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and 13-page Form PTO 1449. Applicant notes that several of the documents listed on the Form PTO 1449 returned with the Office Action dated December 22, 2003, were crossed through, rather than initialed. Applicants believe that the references were properly listed documents and respectfully request that the Office consider the documents and indicate that the documents were considered. For the Office's convenience, Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08, listing documents previously listed by Applicants but crossed through by the Office. If the Office disagrees, Applicants would greatly appreciate citation of a regulation or PTO rule establishing that Applicants' submission was improper. However, if the Office considers any listed document but crosses through the listing

rather than initialing it for any reason, Applicants respectfully request that the Office so state in the next paper, so that the record regarding this fact is clear.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Office applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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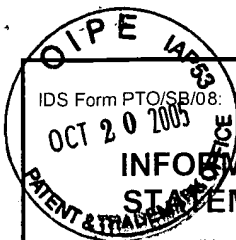
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		CH 317302	12-29-1956	Grisel		Yes
		DE 1 012 730	07-25-1957	Wella AG		Yes
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		DE 968 535	02-27-1958	Spindler		Yes
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ABSTRACTS AND PATENT TRANSLATIONS

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		JANISTYN, Von Hugo (1966) "Taschenbuch Der Mermen Parfumerie Und Kosmetik," Wiseenschaftliche Verlagsgesellschaft M.B.H., Stuttgart, p. 608-620	Yes
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